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First Named Inventor : Wolfgang ZINSER
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Customer No. : 23911

Title : Fuel Cell System

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 10, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 9, 2006, Applicants provisionally elect Group I, (Claims 1-9), without prejudice to their right to file one or more divisional applications covering the subject matter of the remaining claims.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

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please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 102063.56891US).

Respectfully submitted,


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